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Application No. : 10/654,949

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For : ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Group Art Unit : 1771

Examiner : Matzek, Matthew D.

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
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 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:  
 Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 20, 2005. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on October 20, 2005, this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.